

HOUSE RESOLUTION 48

By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dori Richcreek for her great courage and resourcefulness.

WHEREAS, over much of its history, Tennessee has been known as the Volunteer State because it has been the home of so many valiant men, women and children who have responded with great courage and strength of character in times of trouble and adversity, whether in war or peace; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding Tennessean is Dori Richcreek, who, on the afternoon of January 14, acted with courage and resourcefulness in seeking help after witnessing the aftermath of a tragedy in which three men were shot and one man died; and

WHEREAS, on that fateful day, Ms. Richcreek was walking back to her apartment when she heard the call of an acquaintance who said he'd been shot; and

WHEREAS, after hurrying to the scene, Ms. Richcreek adeptly called 911, took the pulses of the victims, untied one victim's bound feet, tried to slow his bleeding, and spoke words of comfort until help arrived; and

WHEREAS, Dori Richcreek clearly demonstrated bravery and self-possession far in excess of what might be expected; her courage and strength of character are clearly deserving of special recognition and praise; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Dori Richcreek for her outstanding demonstration of courage, resourcefulness and presence of mind, as we join with all the citizens of Tennessee in expressing our admiration and appreciation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we offer our best wishes to Dori and her family for every success and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.